

Mr. Turner offered the following order:

Ordered, That the committee of claims be instructed to put up-
on the journal of accounts all postage due on letters sent from
members of the general assembly to citizens of this state.

Which being twice read, Mr. Teackle proposed the following
resolution as a substitute therefor:

Resolved, That the committee of claims be instructed to allow
and place upon the journal of accounts, the postage of all com-
munications on public business, transmitted by members of the
legislature.

Which having been also read, on motion by Mr. John W.
Thomas, the further consideration of both the order and substi-
tute were referred to the first day of April next.

Mr. Barnes, from the joint committee appointed to contract
for the public printing, during the session, made the following
report:—The printing committee have contracted with Jonas
Green, for printing 1600 copies of the Journal of the House of
Delegates, 50 copies of which are to be bound in leather, and de-
posited with the clerk of the council, for the use of the executive
and both branches of the legislature, including paper, stitching
and other incidental expenses, at \$3 25 per page.

For printing the bills of the senate, at \$1 50 per page.

With William M. Neir, for printing the journal of the Senate
and the bills of the House of Delegates, on the same terms as
given to Mr. Green.

And with Jeremiah Hughes, for printing reports, documents,
&c. at \$1 75 per page, (plain work) paper included.

For broadsides,	-	-	-	-	-	\$15 00
Half do	-	-	-	-	-	7 50
Quarter do.	-	-	-	-	-	3 75

The committee have not yet contracted for the printing of the
laws.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Mr. Peter obtained leave to report a bill to be entitled, An
act to alter and amend the third section of an act, entitled, An
act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting
elections; and Messrs. Peter, Dennis, Compton, Keene, Hall,
Maffitt and Bishop, were appointed a committee to prepare the
same.

Mr. Peach obtained leave to report a bill to be entitled, An
act for the relief of Sarah Russell, of Prince George's county; and
Messrs. Peach, Beall and Gantt, were appointed a committee to
prepare the same.

Mr. John W. Thomas obtained leave to report a bill to be en-
titled, An act authorising the governor and council to appoint in-
spectors of salted fish for the city of Baltimore, and for other
purposes. Messrs. John W. Thomas, Harlan, Stricker, Maffitt
and Hope, were appointed a committee to prepare the same.

Mr. Linthicum obtained leave to report a bill to be entitled,
An act to close up part of an old road, and make public in lieu
thereof the new road therein mentioned; and Messrs. Linthicum,
Kent and Stewart, were appointed a committee to prepare the
same.